

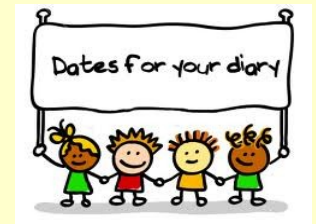
Dear Parent/Carer

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our fundraising afternoon last Friday in memory of our much-missed and deeply loved Patrick. The event, held in support of Rosemere Cancer Trust, was a truly special occasion. Patrick's family were overwhelmed by the turnout and the generosity shown by our school community. It was a powerful reminder of what makes our school so special—our ability to come together, support one another, and celebrate life. It was also wonderful to see the children playing together, and the Dads' football match brought smiles all round—definitely an annual event in the making! A special thank you to Mr Kidd, whose passion and dedication made it all happen, and to Rachel for all her tireless work behind the scenes. To everyone who donated: your kindness will make a real difference. We're still waiting on a few final auction bids, but we're delighted to say that we've raised **in the region of £1,500**

Well done to all those who walked in Club Day whether with school, the church or with the many clubs, groups that you are involved in. It was a, as always, a great event!

This week has continued to be a busy and exciting one. Our netball team came second in the Bee Stinger tournament, finishing 6th overall out of 22 schools—well done, team! Year 3 had a fantastic day at Brockholes in Preston, enhancing their learning about the Stone Age through a range of bushcraft activities, Stone Age style. One child even described it as “the best trip ever!” Year 4 enjoyed a brilliant day at St Bede's, joining partner primary schools for the annual RE Retreat Day. Not to be outdone, Year 5 took part in a Science and STEM Day—also at St Bede's—where they had the chance to work in real science labs and even made flapjacks! As if that wasn't enough, our Year 6 pupils also visited St Bede's this week as part of their transition to Year 7 in September. To top off a packed week, they were treated to a guided tour of Lytham Festival by co-founder Peter Taylor, learning all about the history of the event and the incredible logistics involved in organising such a large-scale production. What an amazing end to a truly unforgettable week!

A quiet week ahead, you might think—but where's the fun in that! Next week, our Year 3/4 Quad Kids Athletics Team will be representing Fylde and Wyre in the Lancashire School Games, and we also have a team heading to the T1 Rugby event—not to mention our very own Sports Day! We'll also be enjoying our Rock School concert, and the week will end on a high with our much-anticipated Summer Concert. I'm exhausted but excited just typing it all!



## JULY

- Mon 7 Y6/Rec Class Mass 11am**
- Tues 8 Y3/4 Quad Kids Comp**
- Wed 9 Sports Day—**  
KS2—9.15am  
KS1—1.40pm
- Fri 11 Rock Steady Concert 10am**
- Fri 11 Summer Concert**
- Mon 14 Dress Rehearsal for Grand parents—1.45pm**
- Mon 14 Dance club show 4.15pm**
- Tue 15 Y6 Production—9.15am**
- Wed 16 Whole School End of Year Mas 9am at St Peters Church**
- Wed 16 Leavers lunch**
- Wed 16 Y6 Production—6:30pm**
- Fri 18 School closes 2pm—NO ARK**



## SCHOOL LIFE

### School lunches

Please order lunches via Scopay—w.c. 7th  
July SPRING/SUMMER MENU

**Week 2**, please see menu [HERE](#)



### SNACKS AVAILABLE FOR KS2 PUPILS

Brown or White toast	25p
Crumpet	35p
Tea Cake	45p
Orange or Apple juice	50p

### FREE SCHOOL MEALS INFORMATION

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to universal free school meals. However, some families who are on low income and meet a certain criteria, are also eligible for supermarket shopping vouchers during school holidays and free holiday club places. Eligible families will continue to receive free school meals after Year 2.

***Some families with children in Key Stage 1 do not claim as they are already getting free school meals, however they are missing out on the other benefits so please double check.***

Please click on the link below to see if you are eligible. If you are eligible or have any problems please email Katy (Family Learning Mentor) [katy.s@st-peters-pri.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:katy.s@st-peters-pri.lancs.sch.uk) so that your shopping vouchers can be emailed to you asap.

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/?page=1>



WEDNESDAY  
16TH JULY

### PE DAYS

REC	WEDS & FRI
Y1	MON & THURS
Y2	TUES & FRI
Y3	TUES & WEDS
Y4	MON & THURS
Y5	WEDS & THURS
Y6	WEDS & THURS

## EVENTS & FUNDRAISING

### Charity Football Match – In Memory of Patrick McCready



- Donations welcome: [justgiving.com/page/patrickmccready](https://justgiving.com/page/patrickmccready)

**A massive thank you** to everyone who came out to support our Charity Football Match!

We're still waiting on a few final auction bids, but we're delighted to say that we've raised **around £1,500** for the **Rosemere Cancer Foundation** – which is just fantastic!

**Special thanks** to **Manchester City FC, Manchester United FC, Ribby Hall Village, New Balance, and The Shambles Café/Bar** for their incredible support – we're so grateful! Also to the children and parents from our school, passed and present, and Our Lady Star of The Sea, you were brilliant!

Patrick's family were deeply moved by the love and support from everyone. It meant the world to them and they truly enjoyed the event.

Thank you again for helping make it so special and meaningful!



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# CAMPS 2025 INFORMATION

## SUMMER CAMPS

### WEEK 1: 21<sup>st</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> July

AKS Prep School, Lytham, FY8 1DT  
Alderley Edge School for Girls, SK9 7QE  
The King's School, Chester, CH4 7QL

### WEEK 2: 28<sup>th</sup> July - 1<sup>st</sup> August

The King's School, Chester, CH4 7QL  
Lancaster University Chaplaincy, LA1 4YW  
Anderton Primary School, PR6 9NN

### WEEK 3: 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> August

Alderley Edge School for Girls, SK9 7QE  
St Pius X Prep School, PR2 8RD  
The King's School, Chester, CH4 7QL

### WEEK 4: 11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> August

The King's School, Chester, CH4 7QL  
Lancaster University Chaplaincy, LA1 4YW

### WEEK 5: 18<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> August

Appleton Scout Hall, WA4 5EQ  
Eccleston Lane Ends Primary School, L34 2QN  
Lancaster University Chaplaincy, LA1 4YW

### WEEK 6: 26<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> August (4-day week)

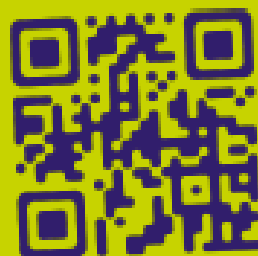
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# What Parents & Educators Need to Know about NINTENDO SWITCH 2

Nintendo launched its Switch 2 games console in early June 2025 – its first new console in eight years. While it builds on the original's success by remaining compatible with certain existing games, it also adds powerful hardware and new features like GameChat and a USB-C camera. As more children look to upgrade, it's important to understand how this new console might affect their play and safety.

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

### EASIER TO ACCESS MATURE CONTENT

18  
CENSORED

Despite Nintendo's reputation for family-friendly titles, mature games like *Cyberpunk 2077* and *Hitman* have been released onto the platform. With the Switch 2's improved performance, developers will be able to port even more mature-rated games. These may appeal to children due to their popularity, but they contain content that is highly unsuitable for young audiences.

### IN-APP & GAME STORE PURCHASES

The Nintendo eShop enables purchases with just a few taps. If payment details are saved and PIN protection is disabled, children may unknowingly make costly purchases – including game add-ons, cosmetic items or entire new releases – without parental approval.

### UNRESTRICTED ONLINE PLAY IN SOME GAMES

While GameChat is one feature, Switch 2 also connects to the broader Nintendo Switch Online service. Many free-to-play titles like *Fortnite* or *Splatoon 4* allow voice or text chat with strangers unless chat settings are adjusted, meaning children could encounter inappropriate language or unwanted contact.

### GAMECHAT & REAL-TIME VOICE COMMUNICATION

GameChat enables live chatting with up to 12 people, even across different games, with optional video and screen-sharing. Though children under 16 are restricted to chatting only with approved friends, the sheer interactivity could raise privacy concerns or create pressure to remain online longer.

### CAMERA COMPATIBILITY & PRIVACY CONCERNS

The optional USB-C camera supports video calling and facial overlays in games; however, this also raises the risk of cyberbullying or the unwanted sharing of personal images. The camera can be disabled, removed or covered, and parental controls are essential to manage how and when it is used.

### POWERFUL PULL OF FAMILIAR CHARACTERS

Nintendo's mascot, Mario – along with Pikachu, Donkey Kong and others – remains hugely appealing to younger audiences, especially after the success of the recent film, *'The Super Mario Bros. Movie'* (2023). These beloved icons are central to Nintendo's branding and often feature in merchandising, adverts and in-game promotions, creating strong emotional attachments in children and a sense of urgency to keep up with their peers.

## Advice for Parents & Educators

### CHECK RATINGS & USE PARENTAL CONTROLS

Every Switch and Switch 2 game comes with a PEGI age rating. Before buying one, ensure the content matches your child's age. Use the Nintendo Parental Controls app to monitor gameplay, set screen-time limits and manage friend requests.

### REMOVE OR RESTRICT PAYMENT METHODS

Avoid accidental spending by unlinking credit cards from the device. Instead, consider adding funds via prepaid eShop cards or requiring a PIN for purchases. Some banking apps can also be set to approve transactions manually.

### REVIEW FRIEND LISTS AND CHAT PERMISSIONS

Child profiles are restricted to chatting with approved friends only, but it's good practice to regularly check their friend list and communication settings. Use the Parental Controls app to switch off voice or video chat if necessary.

### ENCOURAGE OPEN CONVERSATIONS

Teach children how to block, report and capture any behaviour or content that makes them uncomfortable. The console's built-in tools allow them to create screenshots and video clips, which can aid in reporting any issues. Keeping an open dialogue helps children feel supported and safe.

### Meet Our Expert

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